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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Holmes, et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/879,461

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: **RECOMBINANT IL-4 ANTIBODIES
USEFUL IN TREATMENT OF IL-4
MEDIATED DISORDERS**

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Huff, Sheela J.

Confirmation No.: 7066

Attorney's Docket No.:
05882.0107.CNUS01

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002. This Response is submitted prior to or including the due date of **March 4, 2003**. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application. A petition for a **three (3)** months extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. If any further fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the instant application, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and reconsider the application.